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CRUX OF HOME RULE

The Financial Settlement is the Great Drawback.

CROPS DYING FOR WATER

onnon, June 18.—The members of the Irish parliamentary party have beed by the opposition to delay the service by the opposition to delay the service rule bill that the government of now face open revolt by the Irish abers or expedite the bill and course opting offensive opposition amendate. The unionists are, of course, delay at the green of firm of the last the green of th tis. The unionists are, of course, deted at the scenes of disruption in
Gladstone's slight majority and
e of them express confidence in the
mate defeat of the measure through
withdrawal of Irish support. An
rejudiced view of the attuation
was, however, that the position is not
ely so bad for home rule as the
mists pretend to believe. But it is
that the relations between the Irish
ters and Mr. Gladstone have really
me strained to the point of rupture.
Sides the discontent over the slowof discussion of the clauses of the
a pronounced disagreement has
en concerning Mr. Gladstone's red financial proposals. They were

nancial proposals. They were ted to Sexton and McCarthy on last and were, at the first glance, them to be unacceptable. The al clause, so far as the continued of the situation. Unless Mr. Gladwithdraw that support which is essen-tial to keep Mr. Gladstone in power.

Split on Money Matters.

If the new financial settlement did not involve a further drain upon the Irish resources, for instance, gave the Irish exchequer a part of the customs revenue which is now assigned exclusively to the imperial exchequer, then the last real difficulty to the passage of the bill would be solved, and the government could go shead and drive the measure through the house with no regard for the obstruction tactics of its enemies. The main cause of the slowgard for the obstruction factors of its ness and hesitately of the government in this financial trouble, and little rushing, may be looked for until an understand-ing in regard to money matters is reached between the Irish leaders and

Mr. Gladstone.

A section of the radicals want a portion of the bill to be passed at this season and to let the financial proposals assist adoption until the session of next year. The ministers, however, agree that the measure must be completed, no matter to what length the session is protracted.

Girdstone and a Candle.

During the debate last night on R.
W. Cremar's entired in favor of the negotiation of an arbitration treaty between Great Britain and the United States, which motion was adopted, the members of the house became uneasy and somewhat excited in watching Mr. and somewhat excited in watching Mr. Gladstone cannewring with a lighted candle in his hand among the documents on the deck. His failing eyesight and the intensity of mind be throws into everything he uniertakes, combined with his pre-occupation of thought, caused hon to rocatimes unconsciously being the candestick he had grasped in his band dangerously near the papers on the deak and then close to his every hair. He, of course, had no thought that he might set the house on fire, or that he might set the house on fire, or that he might set the house on fire, or that he might set the house on fire, or that he might set the house on fire, or that he might set the house on fire, or that he might set the house on fire, or that he might set the house on fire, or that he might set the house on fire, or that he might set the house on fire, but searched difficulty for the paper he wanted until Sir Edward Grey, parliamentary secretary of the foreign office, sensed him by the arm and pointed out to him the risk he was running. Mr. Glasistone laughed hearthy, but he placed the candlestick upon the table, thereby relieving the anxiety that prevailed among the members, political friends and enemies alide.

Drought in Two Countries.

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It has been a considerable time since rairs of any consequence have fallen. The drought has been accompanied by heat almost tropical in its intensity and heat almost property in the convenience and heat almost tropical in its intensity and much suffering inconvenience and damage to certain crops have resulted. The gravest anxiety is felt in both countries and rain is prayed for by farmers duly. The great industrial and manufacturing center. Manchester, is throatened with a water famine and should this actually occur it would entail a heavy loss on the mills which use enormous quantities of water. Throughout the midinal countries in the south of Engiand the bay crop is reported to be a total infure. Peas have not period and the time are being used as typical and the loss to farmers will be very large.

In France the drought has prevailed in fair fifths of the departments for three months, and its effects during the growing months may be imagined. In many piaces folder is anotherinable and cattle are especially perishing for want

purched grain is falling from its with-

STREET CARS TIED UP. Minneapolis and St. Paul Men Refuse

Mississipations, June 18.—For ten hours today the street railways of Minnespolis and St. Paul were tied up. A few days ago the company issued an order requiring the employes to sign a contract or else quit its employ. In this contract was a clause readering the drivers and conductors represently liable for all

Experience at Indiana's Dedication.

INDIANAPOLIS, June 18.—Ex-President Harrison arrived home from the world's fair last night. He spoke in highly laudatory terms of the exposition, saying that every man, woman and child in the country should see it. He talked freely of the alleged attempt on the part of the Indiana commission to freeze him off the program. He said he was not asked to attend the dedication of the Indiana building until the day before the time was for the exercises, and of the Indiana building until the day before the time was for the exercises, and
was then informed that he was to have
no place or part in the program. With
that understanding he went simply as a
citizen of Indiana and felt highly honored that his Hoosier neighbors had
called him out as they did. Mr. Harrison considers the Sunday opening decision of Chief Justice Fuller n wise
roling.

MURDER AND BURGLARY.

Nice Charges That Leechburg Bank Robbers Have to Face.

Robbers Have to Face.

Kerranino, Penn., June 18.—Charles Spaythe, one of the Leechburg bank robbers and murderers who with three others charged with the murder of Councilman William Schafer in Leechburg in February last while resisting arrest, was yesterday convicted of murder in the second degree. The case has been on trial for a week, and the jury went out last evening and returned the above vertict. Rhines, one of the robbers, has been convicted of second degree murder for the same crime and is serving twelve years sentence. The four robbers. Dector Wyckoff, Rhines, Spaythe and Kromer will be placed on trial for burglary temocrow. After the burglary trial Wyckoff and Kromer will also be tried for murder.

CHICAGO'S HOT BLAZE.

Contains the Building.
Contains, June 18.—A fire early this morning in the six story building at the northwest corner of Wahash and Congress street destroyed a \$50,000 structure, leaving nothing but the shell wails enclosing the ruins, representing a loss of between \$250,000 and \$260,000. The fire was started by an electric light wire in an ice cream parior on the Congress street side of the building. So rapid was the epread of the fiames that when the fire department reached the scene the atructure and its contents were donated, and it was only by the greatest exertions that the fire was prevented from apreading. The loss is well covered by insurance.

Four Ginson, I. T., June 18. Chief Harris has received a bid for the Che-

SPLENDED INDORSEMENTS.

was a clause rendering the drivers and conductors personally liable for all damage to persons or property. This was objected to by the men, and they were given the alternative of signing or quitting. Not one of the L600 men can ployed in Minneapolis signed the contract. At a meeting lasting until i o'clock this morning the men decided to quit and accordingly no attempts were made to run cars. Mayor Eustis took a hand in the matter, and after considerable parleying with the management of the company obtained a withdrawal of the obnoxious contract, and at 3 o'clock segular trallic was resumed. There was no violence. The men simply quit work and returned home and did not attempt to prevent the company from running cars if they could secure men. This the company did not attempt to do,

ME BEARS NO MALICE.

Harrison Is Not Disgrantled at His Experience at Indiana's Dedication.

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Men's union suits at Stauffer's.

POPULARITY is everything is this proposal thing in millinery at the present time is the Madrigal White Leghorn hat. Corl, Knott & Co. have an immense line of them, which will be included in the special sale this week. The price on them has always been \$2. For this sale they will go at \$1. Make your selections early.

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